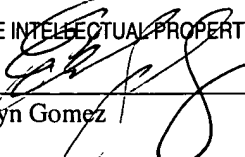


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
on January 17, 2008.

QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

By: 
Evelyn Gomez

Appl. No.	:	10/553,923	Confirmation No. 1226
Applicant	:	Catherine Allieux, et al.	
Filed	:	October 21, 2005	
TC/A.U.	:	1641	
Examiner	:	Nelson C. Yang	
Docket No.	:	124-000610US	
Customer No.	:	22798	
Client Ref No.:			

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.